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AGENT AGAINST RADIATION INDUCED INJURY

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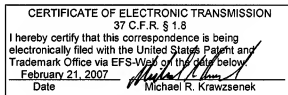
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an update on the status of the above-captioned application. Applicants received the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on May 8, 2006. Subsequently, Applicants have not received any further communication from the Patent Office.

A representative from the Patent Office or an Examiner assigned to this case is invited to contact Michael R. Krawzsenek at (512) 536-3020 with any questions, comments or suggestions regarding the status of this application.

It is believed that no fee is due for filing this Status Inquiry for Application Serial No. 10/529,661. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any

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Respectfully submitted,

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